

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that Applicant designate one of the inventions that belong to the four identified set of claims as set forth in the Office Action, and then elect to prosecute one of the four groups of claims. Currently, claims 1-104 are pending in the application. In this Amendment claims 23-36, 61-98 and 103-104 have been withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction and elects Group I and the Species set to include claims 1-22, 37-60 and 99-102 as identified below for prosecution.

Breakdown of Claims

The Examiner has divided the pending claims into two groups:

Group I-Claims 1-22, 37-60 and 99-102;

Group II-Claims 23-36 and 103;

Group III-Claims 61-86 and 104; and

Group IV-Claims 87-98

Applicant elects Group I and the Species set to include claims 1-22, 37-60 and 99-102.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact Mimi Diemmy Dao at (408) 720-8300.

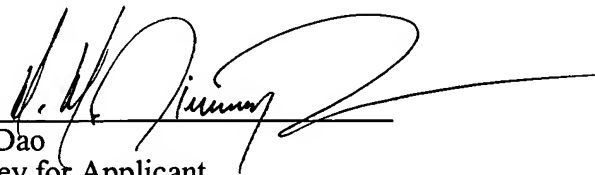
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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